

how happy i am writing,
even though it isn't
making me rich.

gary is now 3 or 4
inches taller than i
and kelly is very
attractive and sexy
and poised.

it's very strange
this talk, so damned
casual and intelligent,

with people whose diapers
i used to change, and

now we're behaving like
responsible, mature
adults, until now,

an aspect of my personality
they didn't know existed.

fooled them again.

JACK

jack's a nice guy
loves his wife and family
is fun to drink with
but isn't a man to fuck with
his look alone
can chill your bones

years ago, he killed a man
with his fists
after the guy groped him
in a bar

figures the goddamn queer
had it coming
the 8 years in the slammer
time well spent

transplant jack to an Old West
saloon and the toughest and
craziest gunslingers would turn
their backs to the wall

and wild bill hickok
a reputed frontier fairy
would pray
his wrists didn't suddenly
go limp

-- S. K. Morgan

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